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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ENRG, EIND, BL

SUBJECT: BOLIVIA: GULF PAYMENTS ISSUE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM LUERS

1. BEGIN FYI. ACTING SECRETARY TELEPHONED GULF CHAIRMAN DORSEY MORNING JUNE 2 AND EXPRESSED DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN THAT FURTHER DELAY IN RESPONDING TO GOB'S REQUEST FOR NAMES AND OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS OF "POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS" BY COMPANY IN BOLIVIA WOULD EXACERBATE MOUNTING POLITICAL TENSIONS IN BOLIVIA AND FORCE GOB TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION WHICH COULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO INTERESTS OF CONCERNED PARTIES AND RESULT IN USG INVOLVEMENT. ACTING SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT GULF AT LEAST MAKE INTERIM RESPONSE TO GOB IF FULL INFORMATION IS NOT NOW AVAILABLE. DORSEY SAID HE HAS BEEN PUSHING MCCLOY GROUP TO TERMINATE INVESTIGATION AS QUICKLY

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AS POSSIBLE. DORSEY ADDED THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING IDEA OF

AN INTERIM MESSAGE BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT TO SEND ONE. END
FYI.

2. YOU MAY INFORMALLY CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE GOB AUTHORITIES
OUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER THIS ISSUE AND NOTE THAT WE HAVE
BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COMPANY OFFICIALS. LATTER HAVE ASSURED
US THEY ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO EXPEDITE DETAILED REPLY TO
GOB. INGERSOLL

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